

TENTH YEAR.

EARLINGTON, HOPKINS COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1899.

NO. 6

The Wreckage of Another Year's Business.

\$ \$ \$ \$ \$

Pursuant to our custom, we have this January inventoried our entire stock and selected such merchandise from the several departments as has failed to move satisfactorily and the "Tag" ends of the lots that have nearly sold out, and put prices on them that will force them out of the way of

NEW SPRING GOODS SOON TO BE OPENED.

You know the meaning of "force them out of the way" is all the life has been cut out of the prices. Our loss is your opportunity. They are plums, come and get them. We enumerate a few items to give you some idea of what we are doing.

CLOTHING!

Sixty-one pairs Jeans Pants (soiled), regular prices \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50; your choice for 75 cents.

One hundred and seven Knee Pants Suits, ages 5 to 15 years; marked down 25 to 33½ per cent.

Seventy-two Men's and Boys' Overcoats; to close, 20 per cent. discount.

Ninety-four pairs Men's Odd Pants, damaged; marked down to one-half price and less.

Six hundred and five pairs Men's Clean, Good, Odd Pants; 20 per cent. discount to reduce stock. This lot contains our very choicest pants.

Dry Goods, Notions, Etc.

Some great values in remnants of Woolen Dress Goods.

Some 10c. Flannelets, reduced to 7½c.

Some 7½c. Flannelets, reduced to 5c.

All 10c. Fancy Duck Suitings reduced to 7½ cents.

All 10c. Rustle Lining reduced to 5c.

One lot yarn reduced from 50c. per lb. to 38 cents.

One lot Men's Arrow Brand Collars, a little off style, per dozen 25c.

One lot Ladies' Wool Vests, reduced from 75c. to 25c.

One lot Oxblood and Bright Red Hose reduced from 50 and 25c. to 10c.

And-everything else under this head that needs moving, at prices that will FORCE.

SHOES!

Forty pairs Men's, old stock; some, however, good, except style a little off; Lace, Congress, Medium, Narrow and Wide Toe. Regular price from \$2.50 to \$4.00; cut price, 40 to 50c. on the dollar.

Sixty pairs Ladies' Kangaroo, Calf, Lace and Button, Heel and Spring-heal; good as new, except to a little off. Regular price \$1.50, cut price \$1.15.

One big lot, Ladies' Shoes, old stock, general mixture of nearly all kinds. Regular price from \$1.50 to \$3.00; cut to 40c. or 50c. on the dollar, and other lots we will not enumerate now.

\$ \$ \$ \$ \$

Twenty per cent. discount entire remnant of our 1898 purchase Ladies' and Misses' Jackets and Misses' Capes.

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This gives a faint idea of what we mean by our January and February Clearance Sale. Come in and reap the benefit won't you.

\$ \$ \$ \$ \$

BISHOP & CO., MADISONVILLE, KY.

YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT.

WE'RE FIGHTING SAVAGES.

A Wounded American Captured, Murdered and Horribly Mutilated by Filipinos.

INCIDENT OF TAKING OF WATER WORKS.

The American Lines Fishing Out and the Filipinos Silently Failure Hack-Hack! Utalista from Gen. Otis Giving an Estimate of Our Own and the Enemy's Losses in the Fighting.

Munich, Feb. 7, 10:30 a.m.—Late yesterday Gen. Hale's brigade advanced and took the water works at Singalon. Four companies of the Nebraska regiment and a part of the Utah battery, with two field guns and two Howitzers, guns met the enemy on the hill half mile out, and a sharp engagement took place in which the Nebrascans lost one dead and three wounded.

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Dr. Young, formerly quartermaster sergeant in the Third artillery, was wounded, captured and brutally mutilated, and his body, when recovered, was found to have been horribly mutilated. The Filipinos were driven back, retiring in bad order, and carrying with them the valves and heads of the steam chest and cylinder of the pumping machinery.

Gen. Overstreet's brigade advanced and took Paranaque, capturing two field guns. They met with no opposition.

Gen. McArthur's division advanced beyond Gagalangin without loss, the enemy retreating upon Caloocan.

AMERICANS PUSHING OUT.

The Americans now have possession of the steam car line to Malabon, and 600 marines, with four Maxim's, have been landed from the fleet on the beach, on the north of the city.

The Third artillery on the main road and the Utah battery, in a cemetery, covered the advance of the Kamias troops.

Among the important points captured was a strong embasured earth-work within sight of Caloocan.

There was considerable firing from the upper windows of the houses in the native quarter of the city last night, but no casualties have been reported as the result.

SIGNAL CORPS' WORK.

The signal corps were compelled to run their lines along the firing line during the fighting, and consequently there were frequent interruptions of communication, owing to the cutting of the wires, and the signal men were ordered to sail without any hesitancy anyone who attempted to interfere with the lines.

BULLETIN FROM GEN. OTIS.

Estimate of the Enemy's Strength and of the Casualties on Both Sides.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The war department has received the following dispatch from Gen. Otis:

"Mauna, Feb. 7.—Adjutant General Washington. The insurgent army concentrated around Manila from Luzon provinces, numbering over 20,000, possessing several quick-firing and Krupp field guns. A good portion of enemy are armed with Mausers of the latest pattern. Two Krupp guns and great many rifles were captured. The insurgents fired a great quantity of ammunition. There are quite a number of Spanish soldiers in the insurgents' service, who served the artillery. The insurgents constructed strong intrenchments near our lines, mostly in bamboo thickets. These men charged, killing or capturing many of the enemy. Our casualties probably aggregate 250. Full reports to-day. The children are about the size of an incandescent electric light globe, and weighs one pound. The physician, an old practitioner, said it will live."

Sentence Affirmed.

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—The supreme court yesterday affirmed the decision of the Allegheny county court in the case of Anthony Magowan who was convicted in the lower court of murdering his wife on December 31, 1897. The supreme court directs that the death sentence be carried out.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Elder I. H. Teel was in Madisonville Monday.

Yandell Walker was in Madisonville Saturday.

W. H. Vanasen was in Madisonville Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Broughton is improving after a severe illness.

Farmers say this coating of snow is fine on the wheat crop.

Miss Nettie Toombs, of Slaughterville, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Jim Sullivan, the popular L. & N. supervisor, was in Madisonville Monday.

James E. Durham has been appointed postmaster at Nebo to take the place of A. M. Barnett.

Mrs. M. B. Bourland, who has been confined to her bed for some days with a gripe is reported improving.

Mr. William Wendel, who has been ill with a severe form of la gripe for the past three weeks, is reported improving.

Mr. Jno. B. Atkinson has been confined to his home several days this week with a heavy cold and a touch of la gripe.

All local contractors and carpenters are idle now by force of the winter weather except those who have inside work to do.

Barnett & Arnold put up ice Tuesday and Wednesday off of Loch Mary. The ice was about four inches thick and very good.

Circuit Court will convene at Madisonville next Monday. The docket is unusually light in point of important civil or criminal cases.

It is reported from Charleston, this county, that it was so cold last Tuesday night, the cocoanuts in Ben Franklin's store froze and broke.

The case of the Commonwealth against O'Bryant, charged with shooting Will Wood at the Monarchs mines, recently, is set for trial Saturday.

Miss Sue Burr has for some days been kept from her work in the kindergarten at Madisonville by a severe attack of mumps. She is now improving.

Miss Annie Moore, who for some time has been here with her sister Mrs. C. H. McGary, has gone to Henderson to visit her sister Mrs. Schlamp.

The next Quarterly Meeting for the Earlinton-Nebo circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be held at Nebo, convening Saturday, February 11.

A flour mill is one of the new talk of enterprises at White Plains. Mr. J. N. Sisk, the promoter of the enterprise, is in Louisville arranging for the machinery.

Miss Emma Mills, of Hopkins county, who has been visiting Miss Alice Cunningham, went to Evansville yesterday to visit friends before returning home—Owensboro Messenger.

The time of holding the prayer meeting of the M. E. Church, South, has this week been changed from Friday night to Tuesday night of each week, at which time it will be held hereafter.

While out hunting near Slaughterville last week, Garling Oakley was accidentally shot by Sherley McCannon, the whole load of a shot gun taking effect in the call of Oakley's leg, making a very ugly wound.

Col. J. F. Foard, who has recently been able to return to his office after an attack of la gripe and threatened pneumonia, has not recovered from the effects of the illness and is forced to take the greatest care of himself in this wintry weather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rash went to Henderson Saturday to attend the funeral of Miss Nellie Bernard, who died Friday of meningitis, after a very short illness. Miss Bernard was a niece of Mrs. Watson, and had made her home with the family since childhood.

License \$500.

The Board of trustees of Dixon have fixed the price of saloon license at \$500, and will limit the number of saloons to two.

Farmers' Meeting.

The Farmers' Institute of Hopkins county will meet on the first Monday in March next for the election of district officers and other business. All are urged to attend.

CARL WOOLFOLK WRITES.

His First Letter From Cuban Soil—Some First Impressions.

The following letter from our friend, Carl E. Woolfolk, was received a few days since by Mr. John W. Twyman, and is published with his permission:

UNION, CUBA, Jan. 30, 1899.

MR. JOHN W. TWYMAN,
EARLINGTON, KY.

DEAR FRIEND—I received your last letter the day we left Columbus. We left Savannah at 12 o'clock on the night of the 19th and arrived at Matanzas on the morning of the 21st. Our regiment has been divided, each battalion going to a different place. Union is a small place of 3,000 to 4,000 inhabitants, and is about twenty miles from Matanzas. We came here on the train, making the run in two hours and fifteen minutes. I visited the principal fortifications around Matanzas and it is a strange thing to me how the Spanish expected to put up a fight against the American breech-loading cannon in the city. All I saw were old-timers, none of which were made since 1860.

This is a beautiful country, but the greater portion of it is overgrown with weeds, and on every hand you can see the ruins of houses and plantations. We are camped close to where a large sugar mill was destroyed about two years ago. We will have a nice camp when we get fixed up, but it will take some time to get everything in shape. We have hospital tents about fourteen feet square instead of the small tents and each man has a cot to sleep on. I believe we are going to have a much better time over here than we had since we have been out.

It is about as warm here now as it is May at home. The nights are pleasant, but it is hot as summer in the middle of the day. There are lots of cocoon trees scattered around over this part of the country. There are a good many banana trees close to where we are camped, but they are ripe.

We are quite busy getting our camp in shape, and I have hardly had time to write, so will close for this time. Kindly remember me to all enquiring friends. Tell them I am well and having a pretty good time. I expect Buck has gotten home by this time. He received a discharge in a day or two after we landed. If he will tell you all about our trip. Hoping this will find you all well, I remain as ever, your friend,

CARL E. WOOLFOLK,
GO. 1, 1ST BATTALION, 3D KY.
UNION, CUBA.

(Union, Cuba, is in the interior of the Province of Matanzas, about twenty miles due south of the city of Matanzas. It is at the junction of the short line of railroad that connects Matanzas with Union, and the longer line of railroad running through the center of Santa Clara, Matanzas and Havana Provinces, leading to the city of Havana.—Ed.)

Has Struck It Rich.

It is reported that Dr. T. W. Gardiner, formerly of Madisonville, but now superintendent of the asylum at Hopkinsville, has made quite a nice thing out of a small investment in the Isabella mine stock in Colorado. He invested \$500 in the stock which he bought at about thirty and the value of the stock today is \$1,80. He has stock that is now worth six times what it cost him, and we do not know whether he has sold his holdings or whether he will hold for further developments.

His brother, Dr. W. B. Gardiner, who was formerly a citizen of this place, has amassed a considerable fortune during the past few years in Colorado ventures. He has recently returned to Colorado from Harrisburg, Ky., his old home; where he has been visiting for months.

For the Boy Who is Going to Learn a Trade.

In the February *Ladies Home Journal* Barton Cheyney writes to "The Boy Who Wants to Learn a Trade" with simple directness, and in a way that shows a broad understanding of the subject. He tells the boys the benefits of having a trade, where best to learn it, the right age at which to begin, the wages of an apprentice in the various branches of skilled labor, the wages of a journeyman, the average duration of work in the year, and the possibilities of the skilled worker's starting in business on his own account with small capital. The information contained in the article is explicit, and in enough detail, as every lad who is about to take up a vocation should have at hand.

Grip's Ravages Doomed.

Mrs. L. A. Farmer will keep hotel and boarding house in the Grainger hotel building. Arrangements have been completed. Mr. Lee Cozart has retired from the business and Mrs. Farmer moved in yesterday. She has the railroad order book and will keep the railroad boarders.

Campbell-Qualis.

Mr. J. H. Campbell and Miss Lillie Qualis, both of the Hanson County, were united in matrimony last Sunday afternoon, Esq. J. W. Brown tying the nuptial knot. May the usual happiness attend them.

CUBAN RELIEF

come in five minutes. Sour Stomach and Summer Complaints. Price, 25 cents. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

ALMOST GOT HIM.

One of the Best Switchmen Alive Has Narrow Escape.

Lawrence Kilroy Fell Under a Train But Was Not Hurt.

Lawrence Kilroy had a most thrilling experience Monday morning and narrowly averted a tragedy. His agility and presence of mind saved him, but for the rest of that day at least he walked while he worked and did not indulge in any circus jumping. It happened in the Hecla switch. Everything was covered with ice and sleet and while handling some cars Lawrence slipped from one of them and fell under the moving train. Fortunately the train was moving slowly and by quick action he was able to scramble off the track.

Lawrence Kilroy is one of the best switchmen that ever gave a signal and has been in charge of the Earlinton yards on day work for several years, which fact alone proves his efficiency.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure and that is the grippe. The grippe is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Caesar being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Caesar Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and the surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer a reward of One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure.

F. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists. 75c.

Small-pox in Louisville.

A wholesale compulsory vaccination is being enforced in Louisville, because of the outbreak of small-pox among the negroes, principally.

A number of the inmates of the work-house and city jail are victims of the disease which made its appearance in a light form. Among those ill is Bob Blanks, the negro who is under death sentence of the Graves County Circuit Court, and who has been kept at Louisville to prevent lynching.

Wonderful Discovery.

LIVERPOOL, April 15, 1898.
New Spencer Medicine Co.

Dear Sirs—I have been troubled with liver and stomach complaint. I had no appetite and my general health was very bad. I took medicines from four different doctors and they failed to do me any good. I got no relief and was compelled to use a nostril tea. I used to pay two dollars worth of it, and it did me more good than all the medicine I ever took. I have gained thirty-five pounds in weight and my health is very good. I can sleep soundly and my appetite is excellent. I thank you for your kind help.

Names of Girls—Polly Blossom Brown, Agnes Wyatt; Nancy Angelina Skinner, born, Inez Dean; Jerusha Ann Catson, Alice Bonnard; Betsy Ann Louisa Honey Suckle, Mrs. M. Long; Cordykin Periwinkle Honey Suckle, Mrs. W. Cresswell; Frederica Penelope Piper, Nannie Abby; Chrisanna Prude Dugennel; Lucile Cresswell.

Pension Continued.

Mrs. Roberts, widow of Sim Roberts, recently deceased, has been granted the back pay for pension due her, husband, since the latter's death and a continuation of pension at \$8 a month for herself, and \$2 a month for each of two children. A pension could not perhaps be more worthily bestowed.

Esq. O. J. Farnsworth has been instrumental in securing the prompt allowance and settlement of this pension for Mrs. Roberts.

Spiral's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aikin, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Blisters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all these pains left him. It is this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If tired, tired, or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

How She Walked.

"I was a constant sufferer from rheumatism. At one time I could walk only with a crutch. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it and after the use of two bottles I was relieved. I have never been troubled with rheumatism since. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine I ever took." MISS REED INGAM, Drake, Ky.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

To Mardi Gras.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Atkinson expect to start for New Orleans tomorrow where they will enjoy a stay during Mardi Gras. Mr. Atkinson has not been well for some time and a change of scene and air is expected to work wonders. Whatever else it will do there will be relief of mind from the importunity of many dealers in and consumers of that which warmth the body and coothe the dinner.

Consumption Cured.

Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam will cure any case of consumption if taken in time. Consumption starts with a slight cough or cold. This where consumption gets its start and if you will use Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam, you will cure the cough, heal the lungs and throat, and avoid the most dreaded of all diseases, consumption.

Delay in attending to a slight cough may cost you your life. Large bottles, Price 25 cents and 50c. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Baddy Sprained Knee.

Claud Robertson, while walking along the street near John Wyatt's residence Monday night slipped and fell, spraining his left knee very badly. It was his left ankle that was injured some time ago and left in a weakened condition. Dr. Sorey, of Madisonville, attended the case, and put the leg in plaster. It will be two or three weeks or longer before the injured member should have at hand.

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Terry-Gilliland.

Mr. C. J. Terry and Miss Josie Gilliland, of the St. Charles country, were married yesterday. The Bee joins in with many friends in congratulating the happy couple.

THE C. E. ENTERTAINMENT.

The Christian Endeavor entertainment at Assembly Hall last Thursday night brought together a number of Endeavorers and their friends to enjoy an evening of social intercourse and listen to the program of music and recitation, to the performance of which few Endeavorers cheerfully gave their time and efforts with a view to promote the social side of the society.

Such work is always received in the spirit in which it is given and it is presumed that the critics and backbiters all stand at home that evening and only those were present who were prepared to appreciate the really meritorious and deal charitably and in the spirit of encouragement with those features they might not consider worthy the applause due a "play-actor." The costumes of the young folks who took part in "Ye Old Folks Concert," were all admirable, notwithstanding the brief time that had been devoted to preparation.

Miss Carrie Crenshaw wore a bonnie black silk dress that was made for her great-grandmother, which with the song so well befitting the costume, brought an encore. Mr. Will McLeod and Miss Lelia Dean were also encored on their duet, and Mrs. Kramer created enthusiasm with her German recitation.

The candy was not pulled nor was it cooked. The stove struck early and the clock struck late so that the time averaged up very well without a candy-pull.

Following is the programme:

Scotch Song, "Bide a Wee"—Miss Leslie Moore.

Recitation, "Maud Muller"—Miss Lizzie Dean.

Song, "Annie Laurie"—Miss Lizzie Browning.

Recitation, "Sal"—Mr. R. M. Wheat.

Duet, "The Gypsy Countess"—Miss Leslie Dean and Mr. W. C. McLeod.

Chorus, "Old Kentucky Home."

Recitation, "Pluck and Prayer"—Miss Leslie Evans.

Song, "I Cannot Sing the Old Songs"—Miss Annie Abby.

Duet, "Juanita"—Misses Alice Wise and Lizzie Browning.

German Recitation—Mrs. Kramer.

Scotch Song, "Within a Mile of Edinboro Town"—Miss Leslie Evans.

Song, "Grandma's Advice"—Miss Carrie Crenshaw.

Chorus, "Old Folks at Home."

Friday Afternoon School Exercise; Visit from friends and patrons.

Schoolmaster's Address—Prof. Pennerle Dohlt.

Speech—Cordykin Periwinkle Honey-suckle.

Composition—Jedediah Pumpkinseed.

Speech—Peter Hollyhock.

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